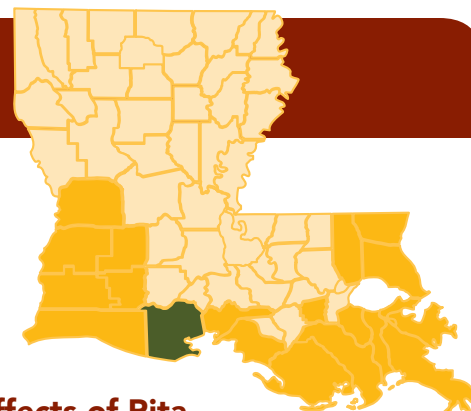


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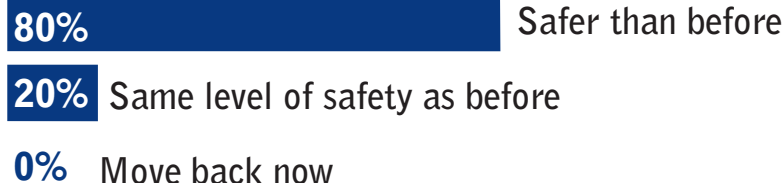
Parish residents are overwhelmingly concerned with storm protection issues and coastal restoration. Once safety issues are addressed, residents are very interested in developing the parish economy and encouraging new housing.



## Effects of Rita

Over 6,800 homes were reported severely damaged or destroyed. Over 65% of parish agricultural and pasture land was contaminated with saltwater from the hurricane's storm surge. In the aftermath, essential community resources were crippled.

## WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



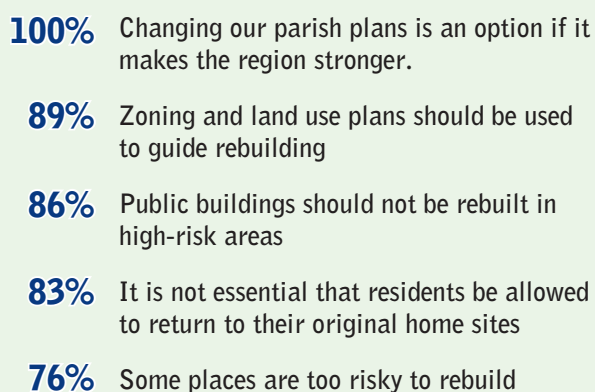
## WE TREASURE...

...our natural resources. The preservation of local culture is intertwined with concerns for the sustainability of our local fishing, crawfish and rice farming.

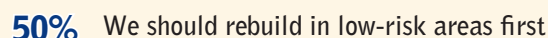
## PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Restore coastal areas
- #3 Attract new businesses to the area
- #4 Encourage development of new housing

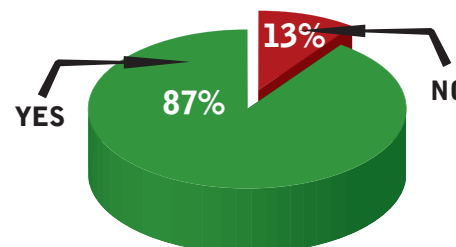
## WE STRONGLY AGREE



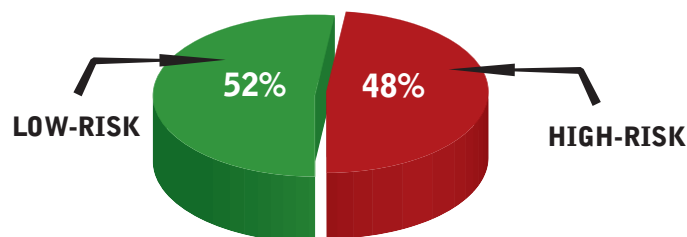
## SPLIT DECISIONS



Should we prioritize flood protection over other needs?



Where should we rebuild first, low-risk or high-risk areas?



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